



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.08.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P (MD) No.10985 of 2013

and

M.P (MD) No.1 and 2 of 2013

S.Singaperumal Uthamanambi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Executive Officer and Joint Commissioner,
Arulmighu Sri Ranganathaswami Thirukoil Devasthanam,
Srirangam,
Trichy - 620 006.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records contained in the impugned order of the respondent in Na.Ka.3766/1418/D1, dated 07.06.2013 and quash the same as being arbitrary, illegal, void and contrary to principles of natural justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhakar

For Respondent : Mr.K.Govindarajan

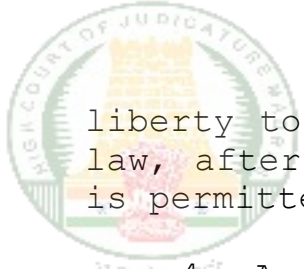
ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the Executive Officer and Joint Commissioner, Arulmighu Sri Ranganathaswami Thirukoil Devasthanam, Srirangam, Trichy, in Na.Ka.3766/1418/D1, dated 07.06.2013.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he belonged to one of the families, who are entitled to conduct certain ceremonies and rituals for generations. Though the temple was brought under the purview of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department, the privileges and responsibilities of the families, are saved. The petitioner challenges the impugned order mainly on the ground that the impugned order has been passed in violation of principles of natural justice, without issuing any show cause notice or giving an opportunity of being heard.

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3. In the aforesaid circumstances, the impugned order passed by the respondent is set aside. However, the respondent is given



liberty to proceed further if they are advised in accordance with law, after issuing a show cause notice and hold an enquiry, if it is permitted in law.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed as above. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Assistant Registrar (Writ)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Executive Officer and Joint Commissioner,
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